

Census fact sheet

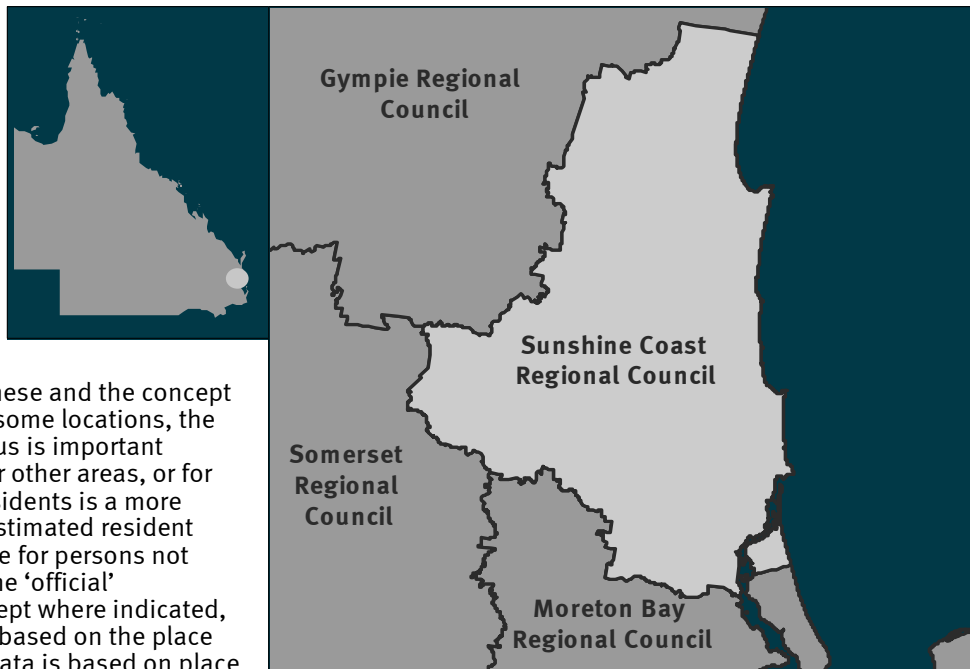
Sunshine Coast Regional Council

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Based on local government boundaries effective March 2008

First release 2006 Census data

Most data from the 2006 Census will be released on a 'place of usual residence' basis – that is, according to where people normally live. For the 2001 Census most data was released on a 'place of enumeration' basis – that is, according to where people were on Census night. However, data on both bases are available from both Census years.



The figures in the table below illustrate the differences between these concepts, and the difference between these and the concept of 'estimated resident population'. For some locations, the number of persons counted at the Census is important because that figure includes visitors. For other areas, or for other purposes, the number of usual residents is a more appropriate measure. In all cases, the estimated resident population (which includes an allowance for persons not counted at the Census) is regarded as the 'official' population (see explanatory notes). Except where indicated, the population data in this fact sheet is based on the place of usual residence, while all dwellings data is based on place of enumeration.

Population summary

	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Total usual residents	134,548	141,720	276,268	115,169	121,348	236,517
Total persons counted at home on Census night(a)	127,021	135,180	262,201	108,917	115,941	224,858
Overseas visitors counted in area(a)	3,096	3,600	6,696	2,439	2,983	5,422
Total visitors counted in area(a)	15,326	16,375	31,701	13,091	14,062	27,153
Total persons counted in area(a)	142,347	151,555	293,902	122,008	130,003	252,011
Estimated resident population (30 June)	144,926	150,199	295,125	121,492	125,675	247,167

(a) This data is based on place of enumeration.

- The median age in the Sunshine Coast region of 41 years was higher than the Queensland median. There is a smaller proportion of the population aged under 15 and a larger proportion aged over 65.
- Household income is \$148 a week lower on average in the Sunshine Coast region, while the median mortgage payment is \$24 a month higher. The median rent is \$36 a week higher compared to Queensland in general.
- The proportion of the population with a severe or profound disability is 4.2% compared with the state average of 4.0%.

Comparisons to Queensland (2006)(a)

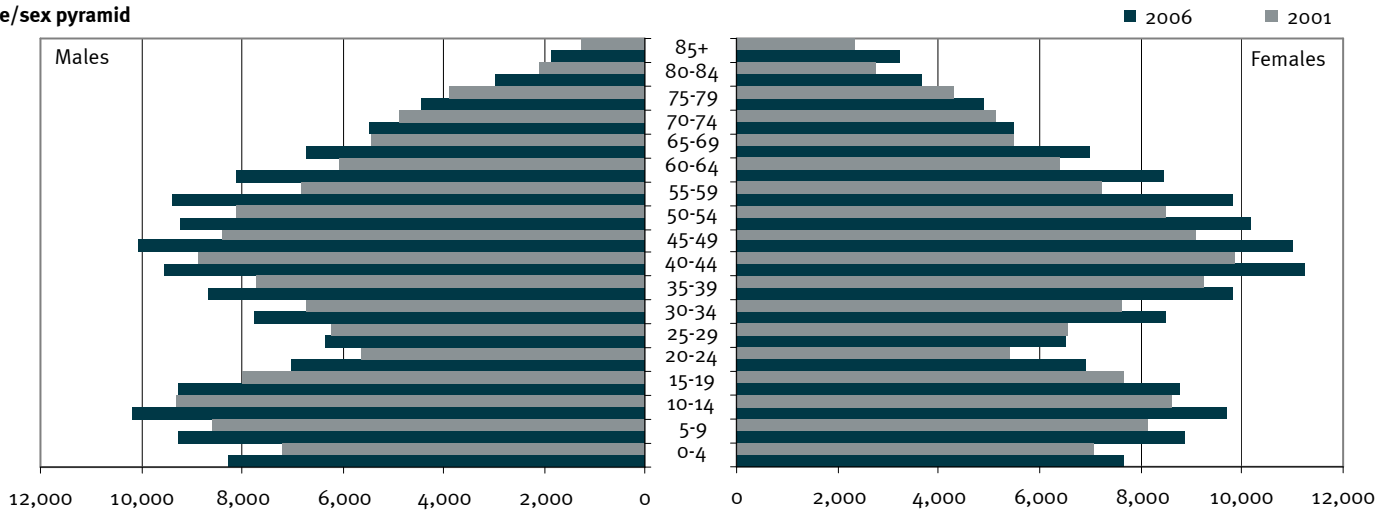
	LGA	QLD
Median age	41	36
% of population aged under 15	19.5%	20.7%
% of population aged 65 and over	16.6%	12.4%
% with profound or severe disability	4.2%	4.0%
Median income (weekly)(b)		
Individual income	\$428	\$476
Family income	\$1,048	\$1,154
Household income	\$885	\$1,033
Median housing loan repayment (monthly)(b)	\$1,324	\$1,300
Median rent (weekly)(b)	\$236	\$200
Average persons per bedroom	1.1	1.1
Average household size	2.4	2.6

(a) For detailed explanatory notes refer to Australian Bureau of Statistics, Basic Community Profile, Table 2.

(b) Median values derived by PIFU by assuming that persons falling in the median range are distributed equally across \$ values in that range.

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Age/sex pyramid



Age group	2006				2001			
	Males	Females	Persons	%	Males	Females	Persons	%
0-14	27,707	26,216	53,923	19.5	25,098	23,817	48,915	20.7
15-24	16,291	15,655	31,946	11.6	13,615	13,071	26,686	11.3
25-34	14,117	15,008	29,125	10.5	12,938	14,150	27,088	11.5
35-44	18,205	21,082	39,287	14.2	16,609	19,125	35,734	15.1
45-54	19,292	21,193	40,485	14.7	16,536	17,552	34,088	14.4
55-64	17,514	18,264	35,778	13.0	12,883	13,622	26,505	11.2
65-74	12,166	12,508	24,674	8.9	10,280	10,619	20,899	8.8
75-84	7,377	8,562	15,939	5.8	5,960	7,047	13,007	5.5
85+	1,879	3,231	5,110	1.8	1,248	2,344	3,592	1.5
Total	134,548	141,719	276,267	100.0	115,167	121,347	236,514	100.0

Current education status	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	2,037	1,940	3,977	1,752	1,633	3,385
Infants/primary – government	8,771	8,346	17,117	9,287	8,692	17,979
Infants/primary – non government	3,598	3,425	7,023	2,549	2,444	4,993
Infants/primary – total	14,406	13,711	28,117	13,588	12,769	26,357
Secondary – government	5,900	5,580	11,480	5,776	5,465	11,241
Secondary – non government	2,742	2,830	5,572	2,215	2,229	4,444
Secondary – total	8,642	8,410	17,052	7,991	7,694	15,685
Technical or further educational institution	2,060	2,559	4,619	1,926	2,782	4,708
University or other tertiary Institution	2,127	3,881	6,008	2,055	3,025	5,080
Other and not stated	10,721	11,362	22,083	5,233	5,957	11,190
Total attending	39,993	41,863	81,856	32,545	33,860	66,405

Population characteristics	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Birthplace – Australia	101,615	107,230	208,845	89,321	94,399	183,720
Birthplace – Elsewhere(a)	24,099	25,883	49,982	19,875	20,918	40,793
Language spoken at home – English only	122,988	129,776	252,764	106,822	112,105	218,927
Language spoken at home – Other language(b)	4,291	5,164	9,455	3,594	4,194	7,788
Indigenous persons	1,677	1,673	3,350	1,339	1,400	2,739
Australian citizens	116,505	123,806	240,311	102,955	108,485	211,440
Count of persons in occupied private dwellings(c)	136,428	144,390	280,818	119,289	126,797	246,086
Count of persons in other dwellings(c)(d)	2,825	3,561	6,386	2,719	3,206	5,925

(a) Includes responses that could not be coded to a specific country but excludes 'not stated'.

(b) Includes responses that could not be coded to a specific language but excludes 'not stated'.

(c) This data is based on place of enumeration.

(d) Includes persons counted in 'migratory, offshore and shipping' Collection Districts as well as those in non-private dwellings such as hotels and hospitals.

- Over the five years to 2006 the number of children aged 0-14 years increased by 5,008 (10.2%) but the proportion of these children in the population fell from 20.7% to 19.5%. The population aged 75 and over increased by 4,450 (26.8%) and grew from 7.0% of the population in 2001 to 7.6% in 2006.
- The number of persons attending an educational institution increased by 23.3% over the 2001-06 period.
- The proportion of secondary students attending non-government schools rose from 28.3% in 2001 to 32.7% in 2006 while for infant and primary students the proportion in government schools fell from 68.2% to 60.9% over the same period.
- The number of students at TAFE or university increased by 8.6%.
- In the five years to 2006 the proportion of persons in the Sunshine Coast region who were born in Australia declined from 81.8% to 80.7%. During this period the population who were Australian citizens increased by 28,871.
- In 2006 2.2% of persons were counted in non-private dwellings, compared with 2.4% in 2001.

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- From 2001 to 2006 the proportion of persons who had never been married increased from 26.0% to 27.8%.
- Married persons increased in number by 14,983, but as a share of total persons declined from 54.1% to 52.3%.
- The number who were separated or divorced increased by 21.3%.
- The number of persons living in a de facto relationship increased by 43.1% between 2001 and 2006 compared with an increase of 12.7% for those living in a registered marriage.
- Social marital status is generally assumed to more closely reflect current living arrangements than do figures for formal registered marital status.

Marital status (registered)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (excl. de facto)	58,009	58,372	116,381	50,484	50,914	101,398
Separated	3,274	4,201	7,475	3,259	4,288	7,547
Divorced	9,804	13,459	23,263	7,518	10,266	17,784
Widowed	2,739	10,695	13,434	2,438	9,628	12,066
Never married	33,018	28,772	61,790	26,366	22,435	48,801
Total (aged 15+)	106,844	115,499	222,343	90,065	97,531	187,596

Social marital status(a)	2006			2001		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Married (registered)	52,039	53,139	105,178	46,267	47,051	93,318
Married (de facto)	9,719	9,968	19,687	6,806	6,952	13,758
Not married	33,027	40,818	73,845	28,594	35,195	63,789
Total (aged 15+)	94,785	103,925	198,710	81,667	89,198	170,865

(a) This data is derived from analysis of relationships within households in private dwellings and so are on a different basis to the figures reported for registered marital status.

Number of children ever born (a)(b)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
0	29,629	20,291	9,338
1	13,447	9,814	3,633
2	33,763	23,158	10,605
3	22,218	16,521	5,697
4	9,519	7,749	1,770
5	3,172	2,936	236
6 or more	2,029	2,140	-111
Not stated	7,505	5,039	2,466
Total females aged 15+	121,282	87,648	33,634

(a) This data is based on place of enumeration.

(b) Refers to live births only.

Family composition (persons)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Couple family without children	68,063	57,527	10,536
Couple family with children	113,627	99,828	13,799
One parent family	31,075	28,272	2,803
Other family(a)	1,640	1,494	146
Total members of families	214,405	187,121	27,284

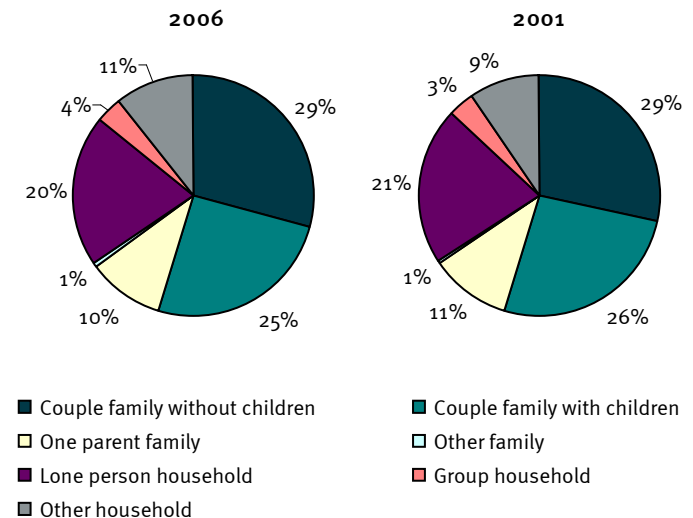
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Household composition (households)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
One family household			
Couple family without children	33,697	28,598	5,099
Couple family with children	29,460	25,662	3,798
One parent family	11,903	10,608	1,295
Other family(a)	789	720	69
Lone person household	23,722	21,102	2,620
Group household	4,095	3,416	679
Other household	12,397	9,445	2,952
Total households	116,063	99,551	16,512

(a) This data is based on place of enumeration.

- The proportion of females aged 15 or more in 2006 who had never borne children was 24.4% compared to 23.2% in 2001. Those who had borne three or more children fell from 33.5% in 2001 to 30.5% in 2006.
- Despite an increase of 13,799 in the number of persons in families with children, the proportion of persons in couples without children increased from 30.7% to 31.7% over the five years to 2006.
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was an increase of 2,620 (12.4%) lone person households in the Sunshine Coast region. One parent families increased by 1,295 (12.2%) while the number of couples without children increased by 5,099 (17.8%).

Household composition (occupied private dwellings)



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Dwelling structure	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Separate house	82,483	71,079	11,404
Semi-detached, row or terrace house, townhouse etc.	11,406	9,038	2,368
Flat, unit or apartment	18,226	14,591	3,635
Other dwelling(a)	3,900	3,519	381
Dwelling structure not stated	56	1,324	-1,268
Total occupied private dwellings	116,071	99,551	16,520
Unoccupied private dwelling	17,845	12,785	5,060
Total private dwellings	133,916	112,336	21,580
Non-private dwelling	225	224	1

(a) Includes caravans, cabins and improvised dwellings.

Tenure (occupied dwellings)	2006	2001	Change 2001-2006
Fully owned	39,695	40,204	-509
Being purchased	33,275	22,746	10,529
Rented	32,967	29,560	3,407
Other incl. rent-free	2,147	2,558	-411
Tenure not stated	7,994	4,493	3,501
Total occupied private dwellings	116,078	99,561	16,517

Explanatory notes

- Estimated Resident Population (ERP) is derived from census usual residence counts, by making three adjustments: (a) an adjustment for persons in Australia at the time of the Census who were not counted; (b) inclusion of an estimated number of Australian residents who were temporarily overseas on Census night, and (c) an adjustment for births, deaths and migration between 30 June and the Census date (8 August 2006).
- 'Family' is defined as two or more persons (at least one aged 15+) related to each other who are usually resident in the same household, even if one or more (but not all) are temporarily absent, whereas a 'household' comprises all usual residents of a private dwelling. Thus a couple where one partner was temporarily away would be classed as a couple family, not as a lone person.
- Where local government area (LGA) boundaries have changed since 2001, the 2006 and 2001 Census data presented here have been estimated by apportioning statistical local area (SLA) level Census data. The apportionment ratios are based on an analysis of collection district (CD) population, dwellings and land parcels.
- Where indigenous LGAs have been established since 2001, no 2001 Census data are available for these areas. Note that the 2001 data for the LGAs from which they were created are not directly comparable to the 2006 Census data for these LGAs. It is not possible to accurately adjust the 2001 data for these 'parent' LGAs to allow for the separation of the indigenous areas.
- Data on persons by family type are presented on a place of enumeration basis, as the family data on a place of usual residence basis exclude individuals temporarily absent on Census night, although they are taken into account in determining family type, and are included in the usual resident population for the area.
- In making comparisons between 2001 and 2006 for individual categories in a classification, the size of the not stated category should be considered, as in some cases the real change may be obscured or distorted. Likewise the exclusion of some categories of households may distort the change in household characteristics or size.

Sources

ABS, *Census of Population and Housing*, 2001 and 2006, published and unpublished data. ABS, *Regional Population Growth*, ABS Cat. No. 3218.0

- Between 2001 and 2006 the number of separate houses rose by 2,368 while the number of attached dwellings increased by 6,003.
- As a proportion of occupied private dwellings, attached dwellings rose from 21.0% in 2001 to 22.1% in 2006.
- The proportion of all private dwellings that were vacant increased from 11.4% to 13.3% over the same period.
- The proportion of households renting their home decreased from 29.7% in 2001 to 28.4% in 2006, while the proportion of households paying off their home rose from 22.8% to 28.7%. The number of dwellings being purchased increased by 10,529.

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